



STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
 Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

11:45 A.M.

TUESDAY, January 27, 2009

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Chief Clerk Marchant, pursuant to Senate Rule 5 (4)(b).

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND
 REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 17

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates for certain vehicles owned by members of the national guard and making an appropriation.

By Senators Hansen, Wirch, Lehman, Schultz, Taylor and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Hilgenberg, Kaufert, Roth, Spanbauer and Gunderson.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail** reports and recommends:

LEINENKUGEL, RICHARD, of Menomonee Falls, as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

JEFFREY PLALE
 Chairperson

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 15

Relating to: payment of Wisconsin supplemental and extended unemployment insurance benefits in this state.

Report Passage, with emergency statement (s. 16.47 Wisconsin Statutes).

Ayes, 15 – Senators Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Colon, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

MARK MILLER
 Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:
 Placed the following appointments and proposals on the Senate Calendar of Wednesday, January 28, 2009:

Senate Bill 15

Ayes: 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald and Grothman.

Noes: 0 – None.

RUSS DECKER
 Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Secretary of State**

January 27, 2009

The Honorable, the Legislature:

| Joint Resolution | Enrolled Number | Publication Date |
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Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
 Secretary of State

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 4**.

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Senate Chief Clerk**

January 5, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to section 13.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Senate Rule 5, I do hereby appoint Jeffrey Renk as Assistant Chief Clerk of the Wisconsin Senate for 2009–10 legislative session, giving him all powers and duties as are derived from and inherent in said position and to perform the duties and functions of the office in the absence of the Senate Chief Clerk

Sincerely,
ROBERT J. MARCHANT
 Senate Chief Clerk

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE
REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08-062

Relating to the administration of the urban forestry catastrophic storm grant program.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, January 27, 2009.

Referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**, January 27, 2009.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 1

Assembly Bill 2

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Clerk Marchant, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at 2:00 P.M.

Adjourned.

11:46 A.M.